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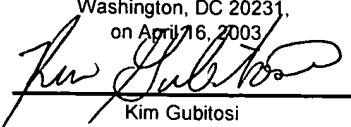
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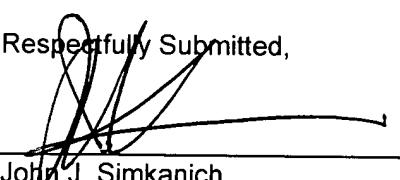
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner Of Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to a non-final Office Action dated December 4, 2002, to which a response was due by March 4, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, the requisite fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) being attached. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Remarks on new 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejections:

In his second non-final Office Action, the Examiner has raised a new 35 USC 112 rejection of claims 7-10, 12, 15, 42, 44, 46, 53 and 54. These rejections are respectfully TRAVERSED. With respect to claims 7-8, 10, 12, 15, 42, 44, and 46, these claims were originally examined and remain without amendment. A §112 rejection was not raised in the first non-final Office Action on the merits, and none should be raised now. Moreover, by not raising the §112 rejection in the first Office Action on the merits, the Examiner was in violation of MPEP 706.03(d). See Examiner Note referring to ¶ 7.30.2 Statement of Statutory Basis.